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TO AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

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SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF WOVEN FIBER MATS FOR NATIONAL GALLERY  
OF ART

1. AS MONROVIA AND BAMAKO ALREADY AWARE, THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART, A U.S. AGENCY, IS NOW PREPARING ITS SECOND MAJOR EXHIBITION OF AFRICAN SCULPTURE DUE TO OPEN MAY 5, 1974. GALLERY WISHES TO UTILIZE AFRICAN MATERIALS IN INSTALLATION OF EXHIBIT BUT WILL NEED MATERIAL BY BEGINNING APRIL.

2. GALLERY NOW WISHES PROCURE WOVEN FIBER MATS, ABOUT SIX FEET BY EIGHT FEET, USED IN VILLAGES AS FENCE BETWEEN HOUSES.

3. POSTS REQUESTED TO CHECK AVAILABILITY MARKET PLACE FOR NEW RPT NEW MATS ADVISING ON UNIT COST, NUMBER AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE PURCHASE, SIZE OR SIZE RANGE, WHETHER THEY CAN BE ROLLED FOR COMMERCIAL AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENT AND NUMBER AVAILABLE FOR EACH STYLE OF WEAVE IF MORE THAN ONE WEAVE PATTERN IS AVAILABLE.

4. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE CABLE REPLY SOONEST.

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